

The Militia.

While the House was discussing the estimates for Wednesday night, Mr. Mackenzie speaking of the appropriation asked for militia purposes, stated that the Government had been seriously considering how they could best remodel and improve the militia force in Canada. It is well known that for a long time the Volunteers have been in a semi-disorganized state, and that the policy pursued by the late Government tended to dishearten this valuable body of men, and utterly to demoralize the force. The Government now propose to place the whole militia force under the command of a Major-General, who will be selected from the British army, and in whom the men will have thorough confidence. The force is to be reduced in number, but the same amount will be expended on it, and it is expected that by following out this plan greater efficiency will be secured in those who remain in its ranks. The Government also propose to establish a military college or school, where students can get a thorough training in military and engineering tactics, as they do at West Point in the States. This school will be located at either Kingston, Montreal or Quebec. By such a course of instruction it is hoped that a greater degree of efficiency in officers and men will be secured, and that while still civilians they will become valuable to the State as soldiers, should their services in such a capacity ever be required. We think that the recommendations of the Government are timely and judicious, and we trust they will be carried out, without delay and with spirit. The men belonging to the force require some encouragement, and something done to put them in good heart, for during the late Administration they were neglected and their services undervalued.

The London Advertiser says:—"Dr. Orton, the accidental member for Centre Wellington, is the recognized butt of the House. His ignorance of Parliamentary rule and etiquette, and overweening conceit, make him an easy victim for his joke-loving companions."

The Tory papers delight in telling their readers about once a week that Mr. Blake and Mr. Mackenzie are not pulling one way, and that the former is not at all friendly to the Government. Mr. Blake gave the lie to all these stories when he said in the House on Monday that he had as much confidence in his friends of the present Administration as was possible for him to have in any Government.

It is amusing to notice how quickly the bottom gets knocked out of the very few charges the Tory press try to fasten on the Dominion Government. The latest instance is a Tory "fact" copied from a New Brunswick paper, which has been going the rounds, to the effect that the Government has been advertising for tenders for cars which had already been contracted for—the call for tenders thus being bogus and for the purpose of covering up a job. The Hon. Mr. Mackenzie gave the story a flat contradiction on Monday night, and so the fact has been changed like all the others into purest fiction.

The North-West Committee.—This Committee is still sitting, and if report speaks true, is obtaining evidence of a most important character in reference to the troubles in Manitoba in 1870-71. It is reported that among other startling revelations Bishop Tache in giving his evidence disclosed the extraordinary fact that at the time the Ontario Government offered \$5,000 for the apprehension of Riel, Lieut. Governor Archibald was instructed by the Dominion Government to get Riel out of the way, in fact to give him and Lepine any reasonable amount they might ask on condition of their leaving the country. At the request of Archibald, Bishop Tache communicated with Riel, who agreed to take \$3,000 and clear out. This amount was advanced by Donald A. Smith, and paid by the Dominion Government. If this is correct then it affords another proof of the tortuous policy and unprincipled diplomacy practised by Sir John Macdonald.

MR. GLASS AND HIS DETRACTORS.—The Conservative journals raised a great cry when Mr. David Glass was appointed Crown prosecutor at the Goderich Assizes, and said that this was his reward for helping to turn out John A. Macdonald. We notice a correspondence in the Hamilton Times, in which Mr. Glass declines the Crown business at the St. Catharines Assizes, and in a letter to Mr. Mowat gives his reasons as follows:—"When I consented to take the business at Goderich, it did not occur to me that this could be construed as a political favor, because of what had so lately transpired at Ottawa, considering that the two Governments are so entirely distinct from each other. I find, however, that my opponents are even now putting a false interpretation upon

this, as they have done throughout in regard to my conduct at Ottawa." Will these journals now be magnanimous to give Mr. Glass credit for his independence and integrity? An important feature in the new Controverted Elections Bill is that the defeated candidate is liable to be petitioned against, as well as the elected one. The one might be guilty of acts of corruption as well as the other, and it is right that the acts of both should be subjected to scrutiny, and if both are found guilty, that they be disqualified.

THE INFLATION BILL.—President Grant has vetoed the bill passed by Congress for the issue of more paper money. He does so in response to the almost universal demand of the press in the Union for a reduction of the paper issue, and a return as soon as possible to specie payments. The question now is, what will Congress do—acquiesce in the decision of the President, or carry through some other scheme?

DEPUTATIONS.—The Finance Minister is beset with deputations, representing the manufacturing, mercantile and other industries, who are bringing their various claims and grievances in connection with the new tariff under his notice. On Wednesday no less than eleven of these deputations waited on him, all of them keenly alive to their own interests, and presenting their views with considerable ability.

AN HUMBLE FOLLOWER OF G. W.—A good little boy out west undertook to come to the G. Washington on his mother in this way: He cut off the cat's head with the traditional hatchet, and then hid the defunct feline in the meal barrel. When the old lady went for meal to make the "ice cake" for the frugal morning repast, she discovered the cat and interviewed her little son. He said, "I did it, mother, with my little hatchet, but I'll be swizzled if I can tell the whole truth about this little affair." Now, most mothers would have kissed that brave, truthful lad on his noble brow, and kept right on using the meal out of the barrel just the same, but this one didn't. She said: "Come across my lap, my son; come across my lap." He came, and for a while there rose a cloud from the seat of his trousers that effectually hid the son from view, and the old woman now sports goggles and is lavish in the use of eye salve. The good little boy had peppered the seat of his pants.

PENNY POSTAGE.—Great Britain received the penny postage system in an odd sort of way. Rowland Hill saw a poor woman whose husband was away, look earnestly at the outside of a letter, from him and then decline to take it—the postage was too great. He expressed his sympathy, but when the postman was gone, she explained that the letter was "all outside." Her husband and she had agreed upon signs and tokens to be conveyed by lines and dots and variations of the address, so that she could learn without fees that he was well or ill, was coming home soon, or would send her money next week, and so on. The future reformer thought it a pity the poor should be driven to such shifts, and undertook to secure cheap postage for the people, and did it almost unaided.

BIRTHS.

MEREDITH.—In Guelph, on the 22nd April, the wife of Mr. Chas. Meredith, of a son.

Garden Tools,
Garden Tools,
Fishing Tackle,
Fishing Tackle,
Bird Cages,
Bird Cages,
Large variety of each
—AT—
JOHN HORSMAN'S,
HARDWARE MERCHANT,
GUELPH.

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New and Beautiful PLANTS
Green House, Foliage, Window and Bedding Plants.
The undersigned are prepared to supply healthy flowering plants at low prices. Having facilities to grow a large quantity of plants, we are in a position to fill a want that was felt in Guelph. All our stock has been selected with care, embracing many
New and Beautiful Plants.
Novelties of merit will be added to our stock as they appear.

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Strawberry Plants at low rates by the 100 or 1000.

A FEW THOUSAND WELL GROWN
Apple, Pear and Plum Trees at lowest market rates. All orders entrusted to them will be executed with fidelity and dispatch. Nurseries west of St. Joseph's Hospital. GILCHRIST BROS. Guelph, Ont.

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II. LIFE IN OTHER WORLDS.
III. OTHER SENSITIVE BEINGS.
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BROWN-SEQUARD'S LECTURES ON THE NERVES.
I. THE NERVOUS FORCE.
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Green Peas,
Sugar Corn,
—AT—
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ENGLISH WALNUTS
—AT—
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GOLDEN AND AMBER
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—AT—
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Guelph, March 28, 1874 dw

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SPRING
IMPORTATIONS.

JAS. CORMACK
Tailor and Clothier,
No. 1, Wyndham Street,
Is now receiving a large and beautiful assortment of
Goods suitable for the Season, consisting of Plain and Fancy Woolens in the best and newest patterns.

Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c.
IN GREAT VARIETY.
JAMES CORMACK,
Guelph, April 21, 1874. dw

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GUELPH

Base Ball Emporium
ANDERSON'S
BOOKSTORE.

Base Ball Goods!
NOW IN STOCK
ORDERS SOLICITED.
Country Clubs Supplied
With everything in the line from a plain score card to a full suit.
Orders by mail promptly attended to.
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DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE
NEW
SPRING GOODS
Men's American Sporting Boots,
Men's Rubber Boots,
Men's Shoes and Gaiters
For Spring Wear.
Ladies' American Fancy Shoes,
Ladies' Goat and Kid Button Boots,
Ladies' Prunella Button and Lace Boots
A VERY LARGE ASSORTMENT.
Misses' Wear—all styles in Goat, Kid and Prunella.
Child's American Fancy Slippers & Shoes.
We have also a large assortment of Boys' and Youths' Spring Wear.

In the Custom Department
We have just received the latest styles of American lasts, Repairing done as usual.
Remember the House—The Dominion Shoe Store, Day's Block, opposite the Town Hall.
WM. TAWSE & SON.
Guelph, April 21st, 1874 dw2m

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WALLPAPER
—AT—
DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Choice New Wall Paper
A LARGE FINE STOCK
AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.
Those desiring the best value for their money should see Day's stock and prices.
They will save money by buying their Wall Paper at
Day's Bookstore.

DAY SELLS CHEAP.
MONEY TO LEND.
In sum to suit borrowers. No solicitors fees or commission charged.
Apply direct to the undersigned.
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
April 16, 1874 dwtf Guelph

New Advertisements.

The Fashionable West End
Notwithstanding the backward state of the weather, the demand for Spring Goods has been exceedingly lively at the Fashionable West End for some weeks past. The various Departments of our stock command a large share of public patronage, and the consequence is that we are BUSY, BUSY, BUSY.

DRESS DEPARTMENT
While showing in this department everything NEW and fashionable for the season, we are also prepared to show several new and desirable lines of Choice Goods which are not to be seen elsewhere, and Ladies are respectfully invited to examine our stock before making their purchases.
Fashionable Dressmaking on the premises.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT
In this Department we will show all this week a large and beautiful stock of NEW TRIMMED GOODS, representing the latest English, French and American Millinery, and we feel sure that no lady will do justice to herself who purchases without first visiting our Millinery Department. Ladies are cordially invited to examine styles, enquire prices, etc.

Shawls and Mantles
In this Department we believe that we can show some of the nicest things in the Trade this season IMPORTED DIRECT FOR OUR OWN TRADE, and not to be seen elsewhere. 1 case Shawls (new styles) 1 case Mantles, Capes, etc., in Silk and Cashmere, OPENING TO-DAY 1 case Parasols. 1 case Sunshades and Silk Umbrellas.
Come Ladies direct to the Fashionable West End. No trouble to show Goods.

A. O. BUCHAM,
Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle, and Millinery Establishment.

NOW OPEN
BURR & SKINNERS'
NEW FURNITURE WAREROOMS
To meet the rapid increase in our retail trade, we have leased
The Large New Store lately occupied by
Mr. R. Clayton,
Next to Mr. A. O. Bucham's Fashionable West End Dry Goods Establishment, Upper Wyndham street, Guelph, which is now being filled with fine new furniture, cheap, consisting of
Parlor Suites, Chamber Sets, Dining Room, Hall, and all kinds of Furniture
Fresh from our Factory, where we have every facility to produce all that is new and stylish, and we invite all to visit our Warerooms, as we will make it their interest to do, for there are bargains to be had every day.
BURR & SKINNER,
Manufacturers, and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Furniture.

ALE AND PORTER
In Prime Condition,
ALE AND PORTER
In Bottle and in Wood.
HUGH WALKER,
Wyndham-st., Guelph.
Guelph Apr. 13, 1874.

Co-Operative Store.
DIVISION OF PROFITS
We are now paying our Customers 3 cents on the dollar in cash, on their purchases for the past quarter.

SPECIAL CHEAP LINES!
A PRETTY DRESS OF 15 YARDS FOR \$1.50
UNION TWEEDS (purchased at auction) ONLY 35 CTS PER YARD.
A SPLENDID LINE OF FELT HATS, ONLY 75 CENTS EACH
BOYS' LINEN FACE COLLARS FIVE CENTS PER BOX
DUNDAS COTTONS 10c. BLEACHED COTTONS 9c.
DARK FANCY PRINTS 10c. LIGHT FANCY PRINTS 10c.
CALF SLIPPERS 60c PER PAIR. PRUNELLA BOOTS 75c PER PAIR
A BOX OF 75 CENT TEA, TEN LBS., FOR SIX DOLLARS.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER.
J. C. MACKLIN & Co.
GUELPH, April 10, 1874 dw

AUCTION SALE
MR. G. B. FRASER
Being desirous that all classes should partake of the great bargains given at his Auction Sales, and in order to give the ladies an opportunity of buying Goods at their own prices, he will sell by auction,
ON SATURDAY, AT 2 and 7, P.M.
THE FOLLOWING GOODS, VIZ:

Tapestry Carpets, Wool Carpets
Stair Carpets, Mattings, Floor Oil Cloths, Window Damasks, Window Curtains, Window Blinds, Table Damasks, Towels, Sheatings, Piano Covers, Table Covers, Black and Colored Silks, Black Lustrs and Morinos, Prints, White Cottons, Tickings, Kid Gloves, Hosiery, etc. etc.

Remember 2 o'clock, on Saturday, 25th inst.
Intending purchasers are requested to inspect the Goods on the morning of the sale. Carpets and Oil Cloths to be cut to suit purchasers.

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William Stewart
HAS
NOW OPENED
THE
First Lot's New Goods
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Piles of Plain Lustrs,
Lots of Striped Dress Goods,
Fancy Goods
The Newest Colors and Patterns.

Print Department
IS CROWDED
With the Latest Productions in Colours and Styles, and at
LOWER PRICES THAN LAST YEAR
WM. STEWART.
Guelph, March 23, 1874 dw

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—OF—
JEWELLERY.
ROBERT CRAWFORD
Being about to relinquish the retail business, will dispose of his whole stock, consisting of
Russell Watches,
Waltham Watches,
English Watches,
Swiss Watches,
Gold Chains,
Silver Chains,
Clocks,
Jewelry, etc.

At a Great Reduction in Price.
In thanking his friends and the public for their kind patronage in the past, would he like to inform them that he will give them A FINAL BENEFIT as the whole of his valuable stock must be turned into money. Call and see for yourselves, as bargains will be given such as were never before seen in Guelph. Store next the post office.
R. CRAWFORD. dw
Guelph, March 31, 1874.

VALUABLE
Property for Sale
IN THE
TOWN OF GUELPH
In accordance with the last Will and Testament of the late John Mitchell, the residue of the estate is now offered for sale viz:
Farm Property.
About 200 acres of good land (west of the Eramosa Road in the North Ward) in quantities of one acre and upwards to suit purchasers; part of said land is well timbered, and the remainder under cultivation. There are 2 good two-story stone dwelling houses, 2 frame barns, &c. on the same. The above property is very suitable for building sites, market gardens, etc.
Also, Lot 15, in the 10th concession, Eramosa, about six miles from Mount Forest, containing one hundred acres of good land, improved and well watered.

Town Lots,
Lots 23, 24, 25 on the Eramosa Road.
26, 27, 28, 29 on Queen Street.
32, 33, 34, 35 on Delhi Street.
Lot 8 on Pearl St., Lot 11, on King St. and Lot 12 on Derry St.
East 1/2 Lot 9, on Macdonnell St., with 2 story frame dwelling.
West 1/2 do do with Livery Stable.
Lot 6, corner Eramosa Road and Mitchell St., with good 2 story stone dwelling house, 11 rooms, cellar, well, cistern, &c.
Lot 7, on Mitchell St., with frame building, 20 x 30, suitable for a workshop.

TERMS—One fourth in cash; balance in from 2 to 4 years as may be agreed upon, with interest at 5 per cent. A large cash payment will be required on the timbered land. For further particulars apply to
ANN MITCHELL,
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Executors.
Guelph, March 27th 1874. dwtf

NEW
Paint Shop.
The undersigned begs to inform the people of Guelph and surrounding country that he has opened a new paint shop in Quebec street, next Fenwick's Furniture Shop, and opposite almost Church. He is now prepared to call kinds of Painting, Glazing, Graining and Paper Hanging on short notice.
He hopes by strict attention to business, and using none but the best materials to secure a share of public patronage. All orders whether from town or country promptly attended to.
W. HUMPHRIES, dwcm
Guelph, March 1, 1874.

PLASTER AND SALT.
The subscriber has on hand 500 tons of the best Caledonia and Paris Plaster and Land Salt. Also on hand, seed grain of all kinds. The highest price paid for potatoes and turnips.
GEO. BALKWILL,
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Guelph, Feb. 25, 1874. 3md&w